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Seated: Mr. Edward Murphy, Mr. Murray, Fr. Guth, Mr. Feeney, Fr. Nikolic. Standing: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Downing, Mr. Bierker, Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Maroney, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Winchurch, Mr. Amandolare. (Not Pictured: Fr. Oppido, Mr. O'Neil.)

Prep Faculty Grows; Sixteen New Members

The 1962 fall semester was successfully launched with the assistance of sixteen new teachers and a new Registrar. Of the new instructors, seven are Jesuits and nine are laymen.

Fr. Harold Oppido, S.J., returns to Prep after an absence of one year at Bellarmine College, Plattsburg, New York, where he taught Latin and Greek to the Novices. This year he will teach Latin, Greek, and Religion to juniors in addition to moderating the Student Council.

Fr. Edward Guth, S.J., a graduate of St. Peter's High School and College, entered the Society in 1948 after his release from the service. Fr. Guth spent his regency at St. Peter's Prep from 1954 to 1957. Now teaching Math and Physics to seniors, Father will be moderator of the Junior Sodality and the Science Club.

Fr. Ivan Nikolic, S.J., previously in charge of the faculty library, has recently been intrusted with the care of the student library. Fr. Nikolic has been a member of the Brooklyn Prep community for seven years.

Mr. Eugene Murray, S.J., after attending Weehawken High in New Jersey and Fordham University, entered the Society of Jesus. He then continued his training at St. Andrew's Novitiate, Bellarmine College, and Shrub Oak. After teaching at McQuaid High in Rochester, he was transferred here to teach sophomore Latin and freshman Economics. Mr. Murray will be moderator of bowling and the stage crew.

After graduating from Regis High, Mr. Edward Murphy, S.J., entered the Society of Jesus and attended Bellarmine College and Shrub Oak. He will instruct sophomores in Latin and English and will also head the Oratory Society.

Mr. John Amandolare, S.J., a graduate of Fordham Prep, attended St. Andrew's Novitiate and Shrub Oak after entering the Society of Jesus. Now teaching Latin and English to freshmen, he will also be moderator of the Blue Jug and the cheerleaders.

Mr. James Feeney, S.J., entered the society after attending Xavier High and New York University. In addition to teaching freshman Latin and Economics, Mr. Feeney will be moderator of the Sophomore Sodality and the Press Club.

Mr. Raymond Sullivan, a graduate of Brooklyn Prep and Manhattan College, will teach fourth year English and World History, and the History of Art to sophomores. Mr. Sullivan

is attending Brooklyn College, where he is studying for his M.A.

Mr. Vincent Downing returns to Brooklyn Prep after his studies at St. Francis and Adelphi Colleges. He is presently teaching English to Freshman and Sophomores.

Mr. Richard Winchurch, graduate of Seton Hall High School and alumnus of Seton Hall University, is now teaching Chemistry to juniors and seniors at Prep. For two years before his start at Prep, Mr. Winchurch taught Chemistry for Uncle Sam in the United States Army.

Mr. John O'Sullivan has been assigned the task of teaching junior English and senior History. He is an alumnus of Regis High School and Fordham University. Mr. O'Sullivan has also received his Master's degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Charles Boyle, Prep alumnus, has returned to Brooklyn to instruct juniors in History and English. After high school, Mr. Boyle continued his Jesuit education at Spring Hill College, and is now working toward an M.A. degree at Fordham University.

Mr. John Murphy, a Brooklyn Prep alumnus, studied at Fairfield University, and is now attending Columbia for his M.A. He will be engaged in teaching French to juniors and seniors.

After graduating from Bishop Dubois High School, Mr. John O'Neil received his Master's degree at St. John's University. He is now teaching English to seniors and Library Science to freshmen, as well as assisting Fr. Nikolic in the Library.

Mr. Gerold Bierker, graduate of Brooklyn Tech, majored in Math at St. John's University. He is presently engaged in teaching freshman Math at Prep and plans to continue his Math studies at St. John's in order to obtain a Master's degree.

Mr. Brian Maroney, a graduate of Bishop Loughlin High School and Manhattan College, will teach English to seniors and French to juniors.

After graduating from St. Peter's Prep, Mr. Frank Gregory attended St. Peter's College. After College, Mr. Gregory taught for a year at North Bergen High School in New Jersey. He has recently been appointed Registrar of Brooklyn Prep.

Mag Drive Starts Soon

A magazine drive will be conducted by the entire student body, again under the auspices of Father Fernandez, S.J., and Mr. Jurich, S.J., in coordination with the Educational Reader Service, Inc. The drive, which was a great success last year, will begin on October 19 and continue to October 29.

Such magazines as *Sign*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Look*, and *McCalls* will be on the list along with 200 Catholic, general interest, and business magazines. All the magazines will be at subscription prices and renewals will also be available.

Besides the promotion of good reading habits in the home, another reason for the drive is to help defray the school debt. In the words of Father Fernandez: "There are 682,000 reasons for the drive." This is the amount in dollars of the debt incurred by the building of the new wing.

Each student will be expected to fill a quota of fifteen dollars in subscriptions, and, as an incentive, many prizes will be awarded. These prizes will go to the best salesman in each class, the highest class in each year, and the teachers of these classes.

VATICAN COUNCIL

Today, October 11, 1962, marks the opening of the Second Vatican Council in Rome. On this solemn occasion, the Bishops, prelates and heads of religious orders from all over the world come together in the Eternal City in a striking demonstration of the Church's unity. In response to the urgent pleas of Pope John XXIII and the Bishops throughout the world, let us join the Universal Church in begging God to shower His graces upon the Council and to bless it with every success.

Four Receive Merit Awards

The National Merit Scholarship Foundation has announced the awarding of semi-finalist ratings to four Prepmen. These four, along with 880 others in New York State, have been selected from 68,436 state participants.

The four scholars, Richard Barbieri (4G), James Duca (4B), Roger Herman (4G), and Robert McDonough (4C), competed with seniors from more than 16,000 high schools in the U. S. and its territories. Each of the four men scored over 148 out of a possible 180 points to become semi-finalists.

If the semi-finalists perform well on the December College Board Examinations, and are endorsed by their high schools, they will become finalists and compete for Merit Scholarships which are worth from \$400 to \$6,000 for four years of college.

Fr. O'Hurley Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus, Rev. John O'Hurley, S.J., Treasurer of Brooklyn Prep, celebrated a Solemn Mass in St. Ignatius Parish.

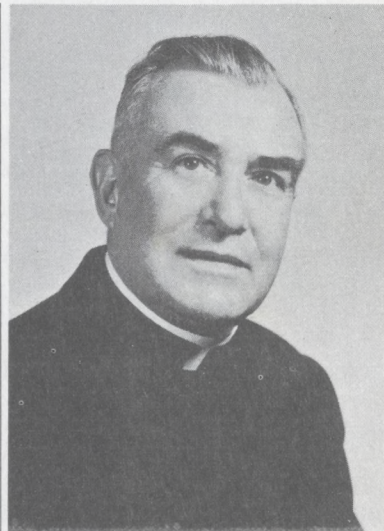
Father O'Hurley, a native of Brooklyn, entered the Society in 1912, after graduating from St. Francis Prep and attending St. Francis Xavier College for one year.

Father spent his regency at Boston College High and Xavier, and was ordained on June 14, 1926. He came to Prep in 1947 after a varied career spanning 21 years, during which he had held the positions of Prefect of Discipline, Minister, member of the Mission Band, as well as Treasurer.

He has seen many changes come over the Prep in his fifteen years as Treasurer. During these years he has watched five headmasters and three rectors pass through the halls of Prep, and has witnessed the development of a whole new physical plant.

When asked about his job, Father O'Hurley replied: "It is an exacting job, a difficult job", and that is especially so since the cost of education at Prep exceeds the funds paid for tuition.

Father O'Hurley called his years at Prep "very happy ones", and said: "The school has improved a great deal scholastically. Much more is offered



Fr. O'Hurley, Golden Jubilarian.

to the student than in the past, and the student himself is far more serious than ever before."

The editors and staff of the Blue Jug join the rest of Brooklyn Prep in extending to Father O'Hurley their warmest congratulations, and in begging God's continued blessing on Father and his work.

Fr. Fernandez Heads Development Office

In a year that marks the reorganization of many facets of Prep life and innovation of certain others, the Office of Development and Publicity has been created to further the reputation of Brooklyn Prep. This new institution falls under the direction of Fr. Ricardo Fernandez, S.J.



Fr. Fernandez heads new Office of Development.

Recently enrolled in the American Alumni Council, Father summed up the purpose of his office in these words:

"We would like to extend our services to the moderators and officers of all student activities, whether athletic or scholastic, with the goal in mind of making Brooklyn Prep a greater and better known school. We will try to provide every available type of publicity for the school and its activities."

Included in the administration of Fr. Fernandez are the annual Mite Box Drive and Magazine Drive, the former, an established tradition at the Prep, the latter, a more recent project starting its second year. The Office of Development and Publicity will

also stage the Second Annual Fashion Show for mothers, an affair which proved so successful last spring. On this last point Father jested: "We may have to expand to the gym in addition to the cafeteria, and then we'll need stronger models to cover the territory."

The soon-to-be-inaugurated Founders' Club will also come under the direction of this department. Information regarding this club will soon be available to the parents of students and alumni. Through the instrumentality of the Office of Development, Brooklyn Prep has secured membership in the Council for Independent School Aid, Inc. At present only four of the nation's Catholic schools are members of this organization.

The Press Club with Mr. Feeney, S.J., as moderator, will work in close association with Father Fernandez and his office.

RECORD HOP
TOMORROW NIGHT
OCT. 12

It's Your Education Make The Most Of It

In his address to the student body at the opening assembly, Reverend Father Rector expressed his belief that a student could not receive a better education than that offered at Prep. This is a serious statement and as such demands our serious consideration.

We have a grave responsibility to take full advantage of the rich opportunities offered at Prep. For this invaluable education can be wasted if the student does not cooperate with the efforts of his teachers. The main responsibility in this process of education rests with the student himself. And if this responsibility is neglected, the student fails in his duty towards God, his parents and himself.

From the first day of each new school year, each student hears praise of Prep's scholastic excellence and is encouraged to get off to a good start. But in spite of this, many disregard this advice and fail to awaken from their summer lassitude until it is too late. If the first few months are wasted, it becomes increasingly difficult to make up what was missed, and the rest of the year is spent struggling to catch up with the rest of the class.

Repeating this pattern every year, the student emerges from his four years at Prep with only a fraction of the education he could have received. He places himself at a disadvantage for college work and advancement in his profession after graduation. All this is a tragic waste of time, energy and money. Surely it would be much better to make a wholehearted effort to reap all the profits a Prep education offers.

Indifference towards studies is a very difficult attitude to correct. Our parents and teachers can help us in this task, but the main obligation rests with the student himself. Now, at the beginning of a new year, is the time for each of us to take an honest look at his application to study. If we find that we are not extending our maximum effort, we must determine now to do something about it before it is too late.

SPOTLIGHT ON: RICHARD GALLAGHER

"A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits." Student Council President and one of Brooklyn Prep's foremost track stars, senior Richard Gallagher exemplifies this saying and refers to it as one of his most 'quotable quotes'.



Our spotlihter has been a member of the Student Council since his sophomore year, when he was elected president of his class. For the duration of last term, Rich held the coveted position of Secretary of the Council while only a junior.

When asked what qualities a person should have to be a good president, we found that our man had some very definite ideas on the subject.

"There are many attributes of a good leader of the Student Council. Primarily, he should possess sufficient experience in dealing with the school faculty in order to act as a liaison between student and teacher. He

must give good representation before the faculty, the school leaders, and everyone connected with Prep in any capacity. One often forgets that the student council exists for the student, and is open to the ideas and suggestions of each and every student. For his part, the president should be aware of, and have the knowledge to cope with the students' problems. Above all, he should be interested in the welfare of the school."

A four-year member of the track team, Rich has proven that a sport such as track can develop in the conscientious participant not only the physical stamina needed to submit new records into the books, but also the more important quality of perseverance.

"Any sport, particularly an individual one such as track, nurtures in a person the drive to persevere, or more colloquially speaking, the drive to 'stick with it.' This trait carries over from the sport into every endeavor the person undertakes. Winning and losing also play an important role in the development of this character trait. Before one can be considered a person of any status, he must be able to accept not only victory, but also defeat, no matter how bitter it may be."

Excelling in another demanding sphere, President Gallagher is a member of the burdening Greek Honors Course.

"Prep's classical course gives the student a cultural appreciation, and offers him the well-rounded education characteristic of a mature Christian gentleman."

After completing his four years at Brooklyn Prep, Rich plans to attend either Boston College or Georgetown University. As for his more distant future, he hopes to attain a Bachelor of Arts degree, and embellish this with a Master's degree in business.

DON'T FORGET

BLUE JUG DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KELLY

If there is one thing Brooklyn Prep does not do in a big way, it is to prepare its graduates for a particular job or career. When you graduate from the Prep, you are prepared for nothing except an orderly and rational Christian life.

In place of learning practical skills like the manual arts, shop, merchandising, drawing, etc., you leave the Prep with nothing more than the beginning of a Liberal Arts education. You have gained an understanding of man through history; you have studied Latin, the basic language of Western civilization; you have learned to analyze problems and to reason through mathematics; you have developed an ability to express your own thoughts and to appreciate the great thoughts of great writers through the study of English; finally, you have gained a deeper knowledge of Christ's revelation.

An examination of the Prep's program of studies is enough to sadden the hearts of every "progressive" educator. How truly impractical it is to regard every man as an image of God, possessed of almost unlimited capacity to know truth and to appreciate beauty.

News Briefs

• On Sunday, October 14, Prep will hold its annual College Day. The school will play host to representatives from 30 Catholic colleges and from the three main Service Academies, West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy.

• Prep's upperclassmen began the new scholastic year with a morning of recollection on Tuesday, September 11. Talks were given to the seniors by Father Farand, S.J. and Father Finnerty, S.J. The juniors received instructions from Father DiGiacomo, S.J. and Father Paone, S.J.

• On Thursday morning, September 27, Class 4B left by bus for Monroe, New York. It was the first of the upperclasses to begin the annual series of closed retreats at Gonzaga Retreat House.

• Prep's Debate and Oratory Societies opened the new year by holding their annual election of officers.

In debate, Richard Barbieri was chosen as president for the second time; John Agresto gained the post of vice-president; and Edward Madara was made secretary.

Star orator John McHugh was made head of the society, while John Dorsey was voted vice-president and Marty Cahill secretary.

• The Home Room League for Pinmen has opened again at the Bedford Alleys. The season will start in early October and end in April with one class on top.

Varsity and Jayvee Bowlers begin another season in C.H.S.A.A., which will last from October to April. The C.H.S.A.A. consists of twenty member schools throughout Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn.

• On Saturday, October 6, the Prep Oratory Team took second place in the Catholic Forensic League Tournament held at St. Agnes Academic School in College Point, Long Island.

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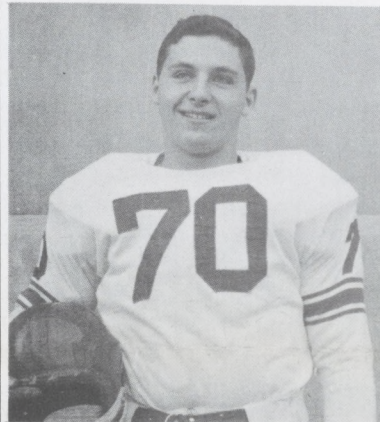
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SPORTLIGHT ON: TOM FERRAMOSCA

Spurred on by an ever-present desire to do his best in all his endeavors, Tom Ferramosca has set an example for all Prepmen to admire and strive for. He is the co-captain of the Blue and White football squad, a member of the Science Course, and an officer in the Prep Sodality.



As co-captain of the football team, Tom's responsibility is a great one. We wondered what this responsibility entailed:

"First of all, I'd like to say that no matter what the sport is, the captain is always instrumental to the team. He must make the players realize why they're playing. He must be a person the team can turn to when it's in a tough spot. But most of all, the captain has to get his teammates 'up' for all the games. Just because a team has a lot of talent, it doesn't necessarily follow that it will be successful. I think a fair team on which every

player gives his all has a better chance for success than a good team on which the players don't care."

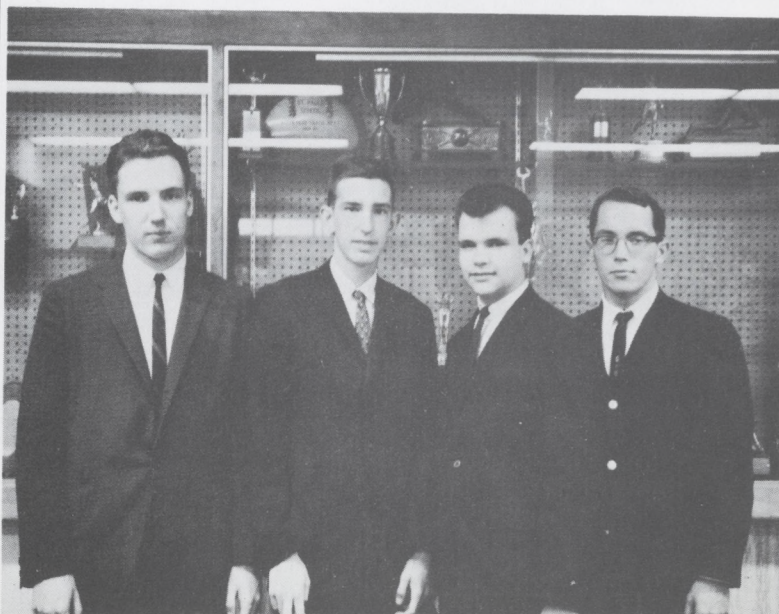
It takes long hours of rigorous toil for a football team to be ready to meet its opponent each weekend. Naturally, this constant application to an activity like football can cause a sag in the player's marks. Tom had some very definite ideas about this subject.

"My marks might possibly be higher if I didn't play for the football team; but I am sure that the value of football far surpasses a few points toward my average. It's never easy to go out on the field every day for practice. But you do it because you have a responsibility to yourself and your teammates. Football develops will power, team spirit, and a sense of responsibility, all of which are necessary to lead a useful life."

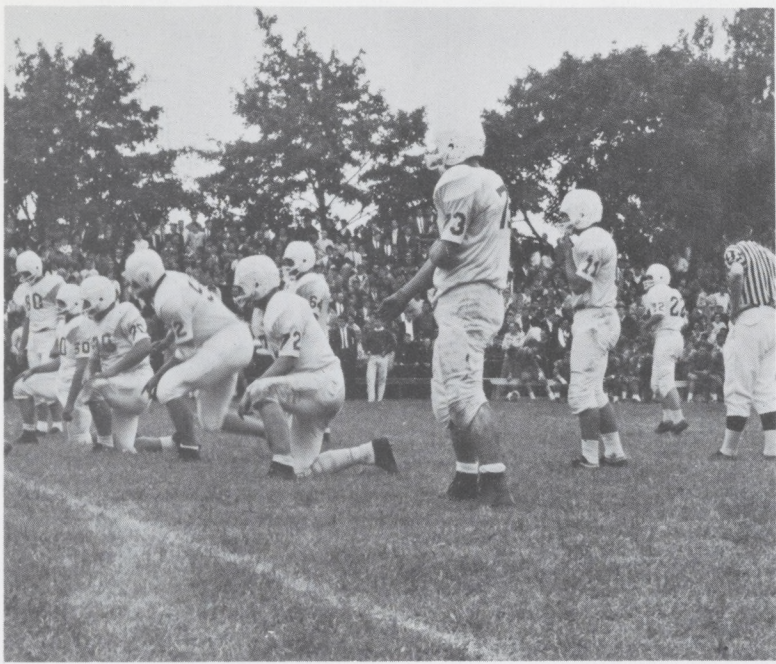
Ferramosca has taken advantage of every phase of a Brooklyn Prep education by devoting a great deal of energy to the scholastic and extra-curricular activities of the school.

"Brooklyn Prep is the best school I could have decided to come to. There is no doubt that our curriculum and faculty are among the best in the city. In addition to this, our extra-curricular activities couldn't be better. Everyone should have an interest outside of the classroom, whether that interest be in sports, writing, or anything else. No one at Prep should waste his time foolishly. It is too valuable."

Tom plans to attend Fordham University next year with a law degree in mind. His desire to excel should bring him as much success in later life as it has at Brooklyn Prep.



National Merit Winners:
McDonough, Herman, Duca, Barbieri.



Eagle defense prepares for action.

Mount Powerhouse Downs Prep Eleven

In the opening game of the '62 campaign, the high-flying Blue Eagles, after a string of 16 consecutive undefeated encounters, bowed to highly-rated Mount Saint Michael's by a lopsided score of 31 to 0.

The Mounties got off to a fast start in the first quarter before the Blue and White could get the ball out of its own territory.

The first tally came on a 25-yard aerial play from quarterback Cunnion to right end Serravezza. Cunnion then broke through the left side for the extra points.

The second score came minutes later, when an attempted Prep punt resulted in a fumble on the Prep fifteen yard line. Fullback Lynch, quickly taking advantage of the miscue, bulled his way through the middle of the line for six points, and added two more on the conversion.

The score remained 16-0 until the half, as Prep attempted to score on the hard running of Joe Farrell and Rich Rocco.

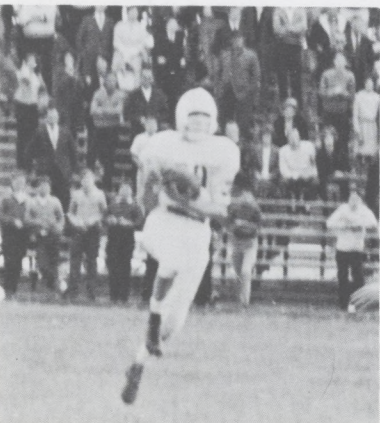
The Eagle offense finally seemed to come alive at the start of the second half when it penetrated to the 25 yard line of the Mounties. But a 15 yard penalty killed the drive.

The rest of the third quarter was a seesaw battle with neither team scoring.

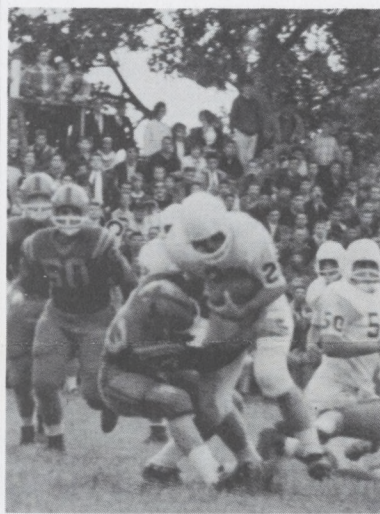
Cunnion Excels

The fourth quarter was completely dominated by Mounty quarterback Cunnion. After directing a long drive he scored from 3 yards out, then passed to Serravezza for 2 more points. He completed the scoring for the day with a 15 yard bootleg option and booted the extrapoint. The final score stood at Mount 31 - Prep 0.

However, the score is not indicative of the showing of the Prep eleven. The fine play of Joe Farrell, Bill Blum, and Lee Cutrone shows that the Eagles can look forward to many rousing victories in the upcoming games.



Siwec takes Mount boot.



Farrell downed by Mount secondary.

Prep Fields Frosh Eleven

During the first week of school, the plans of last semester for the creation of a freshman football team became a reality as the opening try-outs and season conditioning began. The difficult task of molding the team into future varsity material and instructing them in the fundamentals of the game was placed in the capable hands of Mr. George Kelly, who previously served four years as football coach in Freeport, Long Island. The advent of the new freshman football team gives first year students the opportunity to display their skills as well as to form a solid background for future play.

The new team will play a total of four games, opening against St. Peter's on October 6 and closing at home against Brooklyn Tech on October 27. The roster, when completed, will number 35 with such standouts as lineman Lombardo, and a backfield built upon the fine play of McCall, Carty, Foley and O'Hara. As Mr. Kelly says: "The boys are spirited and adhere to the strict training rules placed upon them. They are enthusiastically looking forward to a successful season."

Everyone eyes the foundation of the freshman football team as a step in the right direction. Many frosh who would not play very often on the J.V., are now getting the opportunity to gain experience and improve their talent while playing every game.

PrepSpikemen Show Promise

The cross-country team opened up the season at Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday, September 29, with promise of a good year. Mr. Lawrence's squad, composed mainly of juniors and sophomores, has terrific depth. Gone are the superstars of last year, but with hard work, this year's quintet should be well respected before the indoor season rolls around.

Varsity Second

In the Varsity, the Prep scored second to McClancy, but finished far in front of Holy Cross. Our first harrier to cross the line was Kevin Lanigan, fifth in 15:10. Bill Azzinaro (15:14) and Lou Forte (15:17) followed in sixth and seventh, respectively, while newcomer Pat Neubert, and Bruce Buono completed the team, winning tenth and twelfth places over the two and a half mile grind. Four of the five men produced faster times the previous week in practice, and so the above times are not indicative of their capabilities.

McClancy crossed the tape in a one-two-three finish in the Jayvee division, for a 23-33 victory over us. Juniors Vic Garcia (16:19) and Ron Homer (16:26) scored fourth and fifth, followed by Marty Buckley, Mark Cuniff, and Paul Kennedy, in seventh, eighth and ninth.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- Oct. 6—St. John's Prep
- Oct. 13—St. John's University Inter-Scholastic Meet
- Oct. 20—Fordham University Inter-Scholastic Meet
- Oct. 27—Brooklyn - Long Island Diocesan Championships
- Nov. 3—Catholic High School Championships
- Nov. 6—Private School Meet
- Nov. 10—Jesuit High School Championships

The Freshman team, coached by Mr. Long, edged out Holy Cross in a dual meet, 25-30. Ken Robotham snatched second with a 7:01 effort, with Chris Termini chasing him in third in 7:09. Marc Verini and John O'Brien crossed inches apart, for fifth and sixth, both being timed in 7:23. Jimmy Clarke, brother of school-record holder Bob Clarke, finished ninth in 7:34 to fill out the score. The Frosh squad also has depth, and is looking forward to a successful campaign.

Sophomore Championships

The Diocesan Sophomore Championships were also held on September 29, but the squad did not fare as well as expected. Walt O'Brien emerged from the hills in third place, but stumbled on the path and was badly bruised. By the time he recovered, he was out of the race. Al Renna captured 34th in 16:16, with Bobby Grossberger, Larry Svirchew, and Frank Zagare close on his trail.

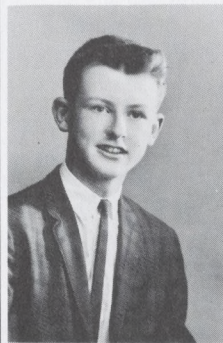
A preview of the indoor-outdoor season shows a solid unit. With the advantages of the new board track, Mr. Lawrence figures to produce some fast relay squads. The loss of individual high scorers may well hinder the school record. But this year is a year of development, growth, and team effort. If everyone contributes his share, the season will long be remembered as one of the best.



by Bill Murray

For the past two years each of Brooklyn Prep's undefeated football squads had been hailed as one of the city's best. During that skein of victories Prep's followers turned out in vast crowds to watch their team romp over the fifteen unsuccessful Prep opponents. These fans would cheer deliriously when one of Prep's backs crossed the goal line for six points or when our husky line smeared an enemy quarterback for a big loss. No matter where the game was to be played, Prep's loyal backers could be counted on to be there and spark the team to another victory.

It became evident that this fall's team would not match up to those of the previous two years when the Eagles were beaten by Mount Saint Michael's 31-0 in their season opener. To all observers, the final score was not indicative of the way the game was played. In addition to this, the Mount Saint Michael team could very well be the best in the city. But still the fact remains that Prep's squad has been weakened by the large number of graduates and will need a lot of encouragement to end the season with a good won-lost record.



This encouragement will have to come from the same fans who rooted the Eagles on to victory in the past. Of course, it is much easier to cheer for a winner than for a loser. But Prep's players do not think of themselves as losers. They realize that they do not have the makings of a great team, but they firmly believe that they can beat the remaining teams on their schedule. It is up to the rest of us to have this same confidence in the team as the players themselves have. There are several factors about Prep's team which give promise of a successful campaign.

The Eagles are fortunate enough to have two fine quarterbacks on the squad. Lee Cutrone and Bob Kelly are able to fake and pass with the best of them. Cutrone is also a fine linebacker when the other team has the ball. Joe Farrell and Lou Petrizzo start at Prep's halfback positions. Both are fast runners with good moves. Bob Schiebel and Rich Rocco will share the fullback duty. Bob is a valuable break-away runner, while Rich can always be counted on to get that extra yard for the first down. Prep's line, led by co-captains Bill Blum and Tom Ferramosca, packs plenty of punch. The other linemen are Bill De Meo and Mike Heeney, ends; Noel Inzerille and Joe Guagliaro, guards; and tackle Tom Harmon.

Prep's lineup, although not a great one, is very formidable.

Let's all see to it that the Eagles start a new win streak during the coming campaign.

BILL'S BULLETIN:

Although the football season is just getting into full swing, Prep's hoopmen will soon begin practice for their upcoming campaign. Charley Phillips and Bill Devanie are co-captains of the Blue and White quintet, which was so successful last year . . . The loss of halfback Jim Pulito was a crushing blow to the pigskin squad. Jim is an excellent runner with a fine combination of speed and power . . . Shortstop Mel Grillo received the Most Improved Player Trophy on last spring's varsity hardball team. Grillo, a consistent hitter, came on strong in the field after a slow start.

Gridiron Experience Will Make Difference

Although this year's varsity eleven lacks the publicity and polish of last year's undefeated squad, the spirit and drive needed to make a good team are still obviously present.

The hard running exhibited on Sunday by backs Joe Farrell and Rich Rocco, together with the return to playing condition of Lou Petrizzo and Bob Schiebel show promise that the "Saints" will be played quite often in the Eagles' future games.

Calling the plays will be left in the capable hands of quarterbacks Lee Cutrone and Bob Kelley.

The return of the varsity linemen, Bill Blum, Tom Ferramosca (co-captains), Tom Harmon and Noel Inzerille adds powerful blocking and tackling to the Prep line.

With more experience, juniors Ray Siwec, Dave Shanks and Jack McGowan should develop into well-rounded ball players.

This year's squad has all the assets needed to make a winning team; it's only a matter of molding them to-

gether into a quick-thinking, fast-acting unit. The coaches have done their best and now the only things that are necessary are practice and experience.

NEXT GAME

Sunday, October 21

PREP vs. RAMS

Activities At Prep

DEBATING AND ORATORY

From Massachusetts to Miami, from Fordham to Philadelphia, every year the Prep speakers travel up and down the Eastern seaboard in search of victory. And every year the Prep Debating Society is hailed as one of the finest in the East. But there are more important things than victory. One of these is to develop men who can express themselves intelligently, convincingly. And it is in this that Prep's society does its greatest work.

Another purpose of debating is to insure that Prep's students will be able to take their place as articulate, intelligent, and informed citizens. In the past it has succeeded admirably, for many speakers have gone on from Prep to make their mark in college and beyond in many fields. It is the Society's hope that, in addition to adding to its impressive string of victories, it can continue to produce spokesmen of whom Prep can always be proud.

DRAMATICS

With the largest membership in the theatrical history of Prep, the Dramatics Society looks forward to a fruitful year in the form of its annual Shakespeare and light comedy productions. The society will present "The Merchant of Venice" in early February, but the spring production has not been announced. However, the vitality and ability of the actors are a match for the most difficult dramas. The Society will hold the second annual One Act Play Festival for Jesuit schools, here at the Prep. This year's thespians also have hopes of staging a series of skits for the invalids at King's County Hospital. In all of its undertakings the society will strive to uphold the standards of quality established in former years. New members are always welcome.

MAGAZINE

The difficulties of producing a literary magazine are great, and the job of producing an outstanding one is almost impossible. Nevertheless, for eleven years the members of the Brooklyn Prep Magazine have done just that—sembled a publication which is recognized as one of the finest high school periodicals in the country.

Whether it be in the field of writing or the less rewarding tasks as layout and research, Prep has always expected and received both dedication and excellence on the part of the staff. If such efforts continue, the Magazine has every reason to be confident of even greater achievements in the future.

SODALITY

What is the Sodality? An extra-curricular activity? Definitely not. The Sodality at Brooklyn Prep is an organization which offers to its members a model way of life. It has as its aim the formation of the "perfect or ideal Christian", as Pope Pius XII has expressed it, insofar as personal effort, love and dedication to the Mother of Our Lord will permit.

This year the Sodality will form special committees to study extensively the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, mental prayer, and the importance of the Blessed Virgin in a student's life, so that the students may appreciate more fully God's gifts. The sodalists will also perform apostolic works such as visiting the sick, voluntary hospital work and teaching Catechism.

BLUE BOOK

Perhaps the most precious of the Prep's three publications is the Blue Book. Thirty four years ago the modern annual made its first humble appearance as a mere portfolio of pictures; today more work goes into the yearbook than ever before. Innumerable writers, photographers, and layout men busy themselves for eight long months compiling an accurate pictorial and verbal history of Prep life during and after school hours. The yearbook of today is not only a lasting tribute to the men who produced it, but also to the school and to the students and teachers who make Brooklyn Prep what it is. Each year's staff wants to create a better monument to its school, and so the door always stands open to new talent.

SCIENCE CLUB

This year at Prep, the Science Club will be made up of two distinct groups. One group will be devoted exclusively to Chemistry; the other to Physics. This is an innovation at Prep.

The Chemistry section of this club will be under the able direction of Fr. Musselman, S.J., a Chemistry teacher for many years. The members of this section will perform numerous experiments, many of which are not included in the regular Chemistry class.

Father Guth, S.J., a new member of the Prep faculty, will guide the club's Physics department. Father plans to delve into the study of electronics, electricity, and the radio, areas which he feels are not sufficiently treated in the prescribed Physics course.

Occasional movies and lectures will be offered to provide the members with a deeper insight into the numerous mysteries of science.

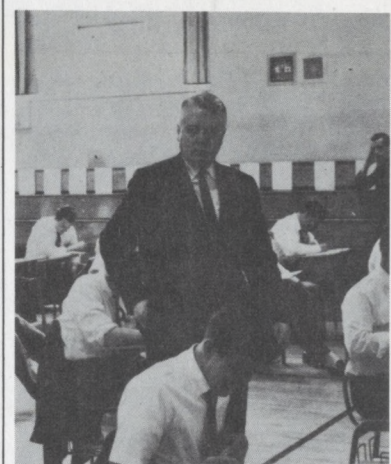
New Approach To Modern Languages

This year the Modern Language Department of Brooklyn Prep has modified its former method of teaching French and German, which emphasized the mastery of the written word, and has instituted a new Audio-Lingual method. This new method stresses in the early stages of the course, the learning of the spoken word.

The principal reason for this transition is to instill a deeper interest in the languages and to improve the students' competence in them.

Under the new system, no textbooks are used for approximately the first eight weeks. Instead, the classes are spent listening to dialogues and repeating them verbatim. The student then reviews the matter at home with the assistance of phonograph records. Only after he has mastered a designated portion of dialogue does the student see the same in print. At this stage of the course, the reading and writing of French and German are gradually introduced along with new dialogues.

Two variations of this system are presently in use at Prep; the Saint Cloud method and the Audio-Lingual Materials (A.L.M.) method. The former makes use of photographic slides in class to provide the student with a mental picture of the dialogue. In the latter method (A.L.M.), the teacher himself acts out the spoken words. Both methods, however, are based upon the same fundamental principles. Only after several years of trial will it be possible to determine which system is the more satisfactory.



Mr. Winans looks on as seniors take scholarship exams.

Prep Has New Marking System

This year the Prep will inaugurate a new marking system. Report cards will be processed by the electronic computer of the Univac Service of Remington Rand Inc.

In the new system, all marks, including failures, will be recorded numerically. In addition to scholastic gradings, each student will receive a personality report and an effort rating ranging from 0 to 4. They will also be ranked according to their academic standing within their own year. For Advanced Placement students in freshman and sophomore years, a bonus mark of 100 will be averaged in with their marks in order to determine their class ranking more accurately.

Univac will produce several copies of each report card, thus making them available to the Headmaster, Registrar and Guidance Counselor, as well as to parents.

The total number of reports has not changed—six reports per year, three each semester.

AROUND PREP

The following question was addressed to the Class of 1966.

What was your most vivid impression of Prep during your first week?



KEVIN
BRICKE
1B



THOMAS
KLEIN
1D

After my first week at Prep, the sight which stands out the most in my mind is the athletic coaches training their athletes. Now I understand why Prep had an undefeated football team for two straight seasons, and excels in many other sports. This expert training given by the coaches, pays off during the games when a quarterback is trapped or an out-fighter has to make a quick decision. I feel that another reason for Prep's great sports' performances is the spirit which is instilled in every single player. This spirit gives a person just a little bit of an edge over every opponent.



EUGENE
CARTY
1D

As I walked into the Prep, I had that old feeling that I had to start at the bottom again and work myself up to the top by gaining respect and by becoming part of the school. This can be achieved by joining some of the wonderful activities or sports which Brooklyn Prep offers its students. As the upperclassmen say: "Don't be a 2:55 man. Stay around awhile, and let some of the Brooklyn Prep spirit circulate through you."

Another factor which a new student cannot fail to see is the tremendous school spirit. This develops school interest in many respects. The facilities here at Brooklyn Prep are the best, and the teachers who are so important are the best, too.



DAVID
MARINO
1F

The first day I attended classes at Brooklyn Prep I felt like a stranger in a foreign land. The difference between grade school and high school was evident at once. Even getting to school meant riding on the bus and subway—a new experience after walking a few short blocks to grade school for eight years.

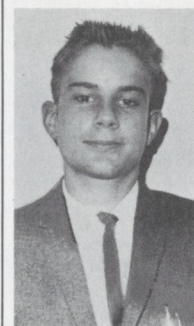
The entire atmosphere at Prep is a tremendous change from what I was accustomed to in grade school. Here in Brooklyn Prep you are treated like adults who are expected to do the work they are assigned, and to obey the rules and regulations.

It is almost like a Military Academy, the way you have to behave and dress and wear your hair. When I came to the Prep I had long blond hair. The second week in school I had short blond hair. The discipline is the best, it forms you into a fine young man and an excellent Catholic.



CHRIS
TERMINI
1A

A certain privilege and sense of responsibility belongs almost automatically to anyone who enters the Prep. There is an atmosphere which leads the student to apply his best to all subjects. The student body is, indeed, fortunate to have a program which not only develops the mind and good study habits, but also aims to round the student's personality to physical activity.



ROBERT
PECORELLA
1E

There are many features which caught my eye during my first week at Brooklyn Prep. Among them are the vast selection of extra-curricular activities for all four years, the courses which are taken by the first year classes, and the religious ideals of the school. Another element which interested me was the patience and diligence of the teachers, both religious and lay.



CHARLES
D'ANGELO
1B

The greatest threat to the well-being of a freshman is the upperclassmen. A certain junior tried to sell me a pass which would enable me to get into the school after 8:00 P.M. Of course I could only get in after that hour during the Chinese New Year. In addition to this, I was plagued with those who tried to sell me books and other wierd items.